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SUBJ: CUBA MAY OPEN COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN BARBADOS

1. A BARBADIAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVE HAVING DIRECT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUBA TELLS US THE CUBANS PLAN TO OPEN "AN OFFICE" IN BARBADOS VERY SOON. A CUBAN OFFICIAL FROM KINGSTON NAMED SOTO IS EXPECTED IN BRIDGETOWN THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS. INITIALLY IT IS BELIEVED THE CUBANS WILL OPEN A COMMERCIAL OFFICE. EVENTUALLY THEY HOPE TO WIN BARBADIAN APPROVAL TO OPEN AN EMBASSY.

2. SAME SOURCE TELLS US THE CUBANS ARE DISTURBED BY THE OPENING BY THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF AN EMBASSY IN BARBADOS. THERE IS A SUGGESTION THAT THE CUBAN OFFICE MAY BE A COUNTER TO THE PRC EMBASSY.
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